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Rejections recommended.

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Trachoma.	Favus.	Suspected trachoma.	Suspected favus.	Other causes.	Total.
Oct. 23	Pannonia						
23	Mannuel Calvo	8	1	6		2	17
25	Königin Luise	21		9		6	36
	Total	29	1	15		8	53

PALERMO.

Oct. 26	Sofia Hohenberg	13		13		6	32
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JAPAN.

Report from Yokohama—Inspection of vessels—Status of cholera epidemic.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Tripler reports, October 21:

Week ended October 19. Five vessels, having an aggregate personnel of 390 passengers and 482 members of crews, were granted bills of health; 3 were bound for Manila and 1 each for Seattle and San Francisco.

In this district there were 6 new cases of cholera during week, thus showing a slight decrease in the epidemic. In Chiba prefecture 28 new cases, with 6 deaths, during two days, were reported. At Tokyo, Yokosuka, and Haneda (situated 15 to 20 miles from Yokohama), 1 or 2 new cases are reported daily.

Emigrants recommended for rejection.

Number of emigrants per steamship *Persia* recommended, October 22, for rejection: For Honolulu, 35; for San Francisco, 5. Of these rejections all were for trachoma.

Report from Kobe—Inspection of vessels—Emigrants inspected—Improvement in cholera conditions—Summary of cholera from outbreak to October 5—Epidemic beriberi in Japan.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Ransom reports, October 14:

Week ended October 12. Three supplemental bills of health were granted to 3 steamships. There were inspected 3 vessels, 279 members of crews, and 430 steerage passengers. There were disinfected 601 pieces of personal effects belonging to 200 steerage passengers, and the passengers themselves were bathed. Manifests were viséed for 37,614 pieces of freight.

The following emigrants for the United States were examined; those passed were, together with 21 for Canada, held five days under observation prior to embarkation, and inspected each day: Steamship *Asia* for Honolulu and San Francisco, 131 passed, 72 recommended for rejection; and the steamship *Iyo Maru* for Seattle, 48 passed, 61 recommended for rejection.

The health conditions at Kobe during the week show a decided improvement over the previous week so far as cholera is concerned,